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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL RE:

Russian Research Center, etc. v. Western Services Corp. Civil No. AMD 02-3878

Russian Research Center, etc. v. Science Applications International Corp. Civil No. AMD 03-2340

I am not persuaded to consolidate these cases. The case management order in no. AMD 02-3878 was carefully fashioned by counsel in that case and I intend to adhere to that schedule. I do not know why plaintiff elected to delay the second action, but it is a decision it had every right to make. Of course, to the extent the parties in AMD 02-3878 consent to the participation by counsel for SAICA/DS&S in any ongoing discovery in AMD 02-3878, I certainly have no objection to such an arrangement.

The "Motion to Stay and Consolidate" is in each case DENIED.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Andre M. Davis United States District Judge

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